

PASS TO ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICES WORLDWIDE

SUBJECT: HURRICANE KATRINA ADVISORY MESSAGE

1. DUE TO THE DAMAGE AND FLOODING CAUSED BY HURRICANE KATRINA, THE FOLLOWING MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ARE CURRENTLY CLOSED:

KEESLER AFB, MISSISSIPPI
NAS MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI (LIMITED OPERATIONS)
JRB NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
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2. GUIDANCE FOR SHIPMENTS ENROUTE FROM OCONUS TO THE ABOVE LOCATIONS:
 - A. SHIPMENTS IN THE PIPELINE ENROUTE TO ANY OF THE ABOVE LISTED LOCATIONS WILL BE TERMINATED BY THE ORIGIN PERSONAL PROPERTY SHIPPING OFFICE (PPSO) AT THE PORT OF DEBARKATION (POD) AND MOVED TO THE CLOSEST NTS STORAGE FACILITY UNTIL FURTHER DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS. EAST COAST NTS IS GUARDIAN MOVING AND STORAGE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND (410-238-2712 CONTACT CAMILLE OR KIM); WEST COAST NTS IS METROPOLITAN VAN AND STORAGE, BENICA, CA (707-747-4820).
 - B. SHIPMENTS ALREADY DEPARTED THE POD MUST BE STOPPED AT THEIR CURRENT LOCATION AND PLACED IN STORAGE AT THE NEAREST DOD APPROVED FACILITY NEAREST TO THE SHIPMENTS CURRENT LOCATION.
 1. SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR KEESLER AFB, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SERVICE, SHALL BE PROVIDED SIT AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS BY JPPSO SAN ANTONIO (SAT) (210-321-4200).
 2. SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR NAS MERIDIAN, NAS & JRB NEW ORLEANS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SERVICE. SHALL BE PROVIDED SIT AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS BY PPSO FISC JACKSONVILLE (1-800-762-4221 EXT 120 & 123; FAX 1-904-542-1092).
 - C. SHIPMENTS BOOKED AND NOT PICKED UP, BUT MOVEMENT IS REQUIRED, THE ORIGIN PPSO WILL PREPARE THE BILL OF LADING SO THE SHIPMENT CAN BE PICKED UP, MOVED AND PLACED IN NTS AT THE LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2A ABOVE. SHIPMENTS BOOKED BUT NOT YET

PICKED UP THAT CAN BE HELD, WILL BE PULLED BACK AND CANCELLED UNTIL RECEIVING FURTHER DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS.

3. GUIDANCE FOR SHIPMENTS IN CONUS ENROUTE TO LOCATIONS IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE:
 - A. ALL SHIPMENTS IN THE PIPELINE MUST BE STOPPED AT THEIR CURRENT LOCATION AND PLACED IN STORAGE AT THE NEAREST DOD APPROVED FACILITY NEAREST TO THE SHIPMENTS CURRENT LOCATION.
 - B. SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR KEESLER AFB, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SERVICE, SHALL BE PROVIDED SIT AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS BY JPPSO SAT (210-321-4200).
 - C. SHIPMENTS DESTINED FOR NAS MERIDIAN, NAS & JRB NEW ORLEANS, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE SERVICE, SHALL BE PROVIDED SIT AUTHORIZATION NUMBERS BY FISC JACKSONVILLE (1-800-762-4221 EXT 120 & 123; FAX 1-904-542-1092).
 - D. SHIPMENTS BOOKED AND NOT PICKED UP, BUT MOVEMENT IS REQUIRED, WILL BE PICKED UP AND STORED AT ORIGIN. SHIPMENTS BOOKED BUT NOT YET PICKED UP THAT CAN BE HELD, WILL BE PULLED BACK AND CANCELLED UNTIL RECEIVING FURTHER DISPOSITION.
4. PPSO'S ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE CARRIERS' AGENTS' FACILITIES LOCATED OUTSIDE THEIR AOR. JPPSO-SAT AND FISC JAX MAY BE CONTACTING PPSO'S FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING APPROVED DOD STORAGE FACILITIES THAT ARE NEAREST TO WHERE SUBJECT SHIPMENTS ARE LOCATED.
5. ALL SHIPPING OFFICES ARE ADVISED THAT UNTIL THE ABOVE AFFECTED AREAS ARE OPERATIONAL, CARRIERS/AGENTS THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPMENTS ENROUTE TO OR STORED IN AFFECTED AREAS SHOULD HAVE TQAP AND TENDER OF SERVICE VIOLATION ENFORCEMENTS RELAXED.
6. THIS IS A SERVICE COORDINATED MESSAGE.
7. UPDATES WILL BE ISSUED AS THE SITUATION CHANGES. POC FOR THIS ACTION IS THE OPERATIONS TEAM, SDPP-PO, DSN 328-3495, COML 703-428-3495; FAX 703-428-3388 OR EMAIL PPOPS@SDDC.ARMY.MIL.